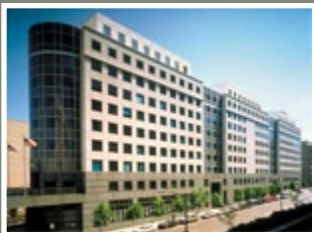


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Economic Development Impact of Wind Energy Projects: An Iowa Case Study

A seminar presented by DOE/EERE’s Office of Planning, Budget, and Analysis and NREL’s Strategic Energy Analysis Center

Sandra Reategui, Researcher

National Renewable Energy Laboratory

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Job generation and retention in rural America and in manufacturing regions of the country are of keen interest to state policy makers and to local communities. Quantifying the economic development impacts from wind power projects can provide important information for the enactment of sound state and federal policies. This presentation by Sandra Reategui, of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), illustrates the economic impact (including land-lease payments to farmers and ranchers, tax revenue, economic activities, and employment) achieved by the commercial development of 1,000 MW of wind power in Iowa. This analysis provides not only a summary of benefits to the state’s population, but also provides a sense of the economic development opportunities associated with other wind project scenarios, including the U.S. Department of Energy’s “20% Wind Energy by 2030” scenario. Other states can use this analysis as an example of the potential economic impacts from adopting 1,000 MW of wind power development. The results and analysis that will be presented during the seminar are from NREL’s Job and Economic Development Impact (JEDI) model.

Sandra Reategui is a researcher in the National Renewable Energy Laboratory’s (NREL’s) Strategic Energy Analysis Center. Her main areas of research include state-level economic impact from wind energy projects, state and local renewable energy policy, JEDI modeling, and the economic value of water. She has a master’s degree in applied economics complemented by an earlier degree encompassing business and journalism. Prior to joining NREL, she worked as a graduate research associate at the Center for the Market Diffusion of Renewable Energy and Clean Technology at Utah State University.



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